IN THE CLAIMS

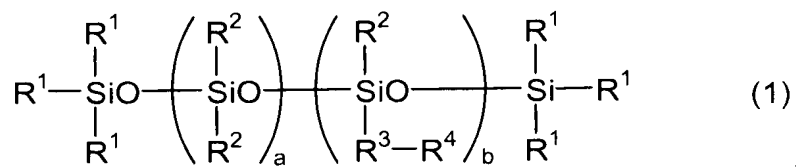Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6. (Canceled).

Claim 7. (Currently Amended): A hair detergent composition comprising the following components (a), (b), and (c):

(a) from 0.5% to 60 wt.% of an anionic surfactant, <u>wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of $RO(CH_2CH_2O)_nSO_3M$, $R'OSO_3M$, and a mixture thereof, wherein R represents a $C_{10\text{-}18}$ alkyl or alkenyl group, R' represents a $C_{10\text{-}18}$ alkyl group, M represents an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium, alkanolamine or a basic amino acid, and n is a number from 1 to 5 on weight average,</u>

(b) from 0.1% to 30 wt.% of ~~a monoalkyl glyceryl ether or monoalkenyl glyceral ether having a C4-12 alkyl or alkenyl group, including mixtures thereof,~~ <u>a mono alkyl glyceryl ether having a linear $C_{4\text{-}10}$ alkyl group, a mono alkyl glyceryl ether having a branched $C_{4\text{-}10}$ alkyl group, or a mixture thereof, wherein the alkyl group is selected from the group consisting of a n-butyl, isobutyl, n-pentyl, 2-methylbutyl, isopentyl, n-hexyl, isohexyl, n-heptyl, n-octyl, 2-ethylhexyl, n-decyl, and an isodecyl group,</u> and

(c) from 0.05% to 4 wt.% of a silicone compound having a group comprising both a hydroxy group and a nitrogen atom as a side chain thereof bonded to a silicon atom,

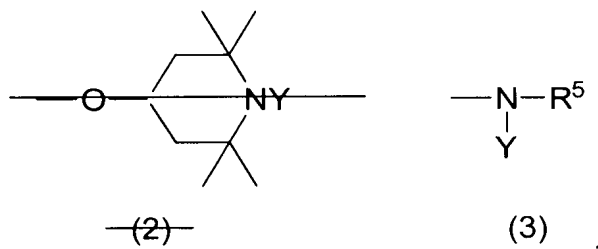wherein the silicone compound is represented by the following formula (1):

$$R^1\!-\!\underset{\displaystyle R^1}{\overset{\displaystyle R^1}{SiO}}\!\!\left(\underset{\displaystyle R^2}{\overset{\displaystyle R^2}{SiO}}\right)_{\!a}\!\!\left(\underset{\displaystyle R^3\!-\!R^4}{\overset{\displaystyle R^2}{SiO}}\right)_{\!b}\!\!\underset{\displaystyle R^1}{\overset{\displaystyle R^1}{Si}}\!-\!R^1 \tag{1}$$

,

wherein, R^1 each independently represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group, a hydroxy group or an alkoxy group,

R^2 each independently represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group,

R^3 each independently represents a divalent C_{1-10} hydrocarbon group,

R^4 each independently represents a group represented by the following formula $\cancel{(2)\text{ or}}$

(3):

$\cancel{(2)}$ (3) ,

wherein, Y each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a group: $-CH_2CH(OH)-R^3-OH$, R^5 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a group $-R^3NY_2$, and all the Ys do not represent a hydrogen atom simultaneously,

a stands for a number of from 25 to 1,000, and

b stands for a number of from 1 to 200.

Claim 8. (Canceled).